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In re Application of: **MAIKUS GNEUPEL**

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The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.  
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.  
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.  
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:  
☐ Abstract ☐      pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.  
☐      sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11  
☒ Attached is an assignment to MASCHINENFABRIK RIETER AG  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s). 1390/02 and PCT/CH2003/000543, filed in SWITZERLAND and PCT on 8/13/02 and 8/12/03, respectively.  
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on                      in U.S. Application, Serial No.                     , filed                     .  
☐ "Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. ☐ Attached:      Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."  
☐ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.  
☐ Attached:                       
☐ Preliminary Amendment:

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/11/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/11/2005
- Specification filed on 02/11/2005
- Claims filed on 02/11/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/11/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/11/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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